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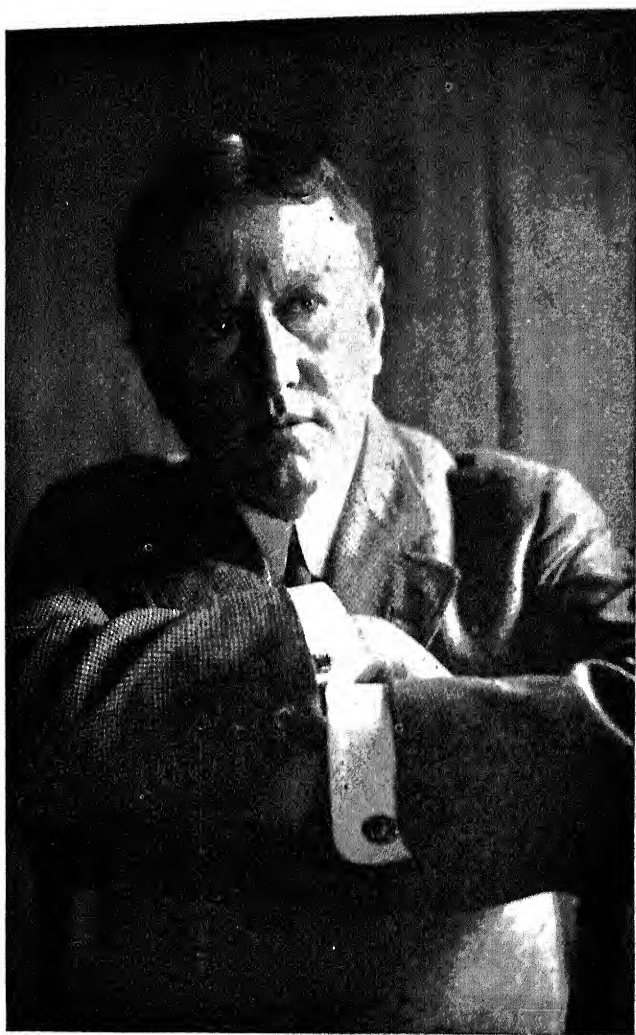
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O. Henry, Afrite-Chef of all delight —  
Of all delectables conglomerate  
That stay the starved brain and rejuvenate  
The Mental Man! The æsthetic appetite —  
So long enhungered that the “inards” fight  
And growl gutwise — its pangs thou dost abate  
And all so amiably alleviate,  
Joy pats his belly as a hobo might  
Who haply hath obtained a cherry pie  
With no burnt crust at all, ner any seeds;  
Nothin’ but crisp crust, and the thickness fit.  
And squashin’-juicy, an’ jes’ mighty nigh  
Too dratted, drippin’-sweet for human needs,  
But fer the sosh of milk that goes with it.

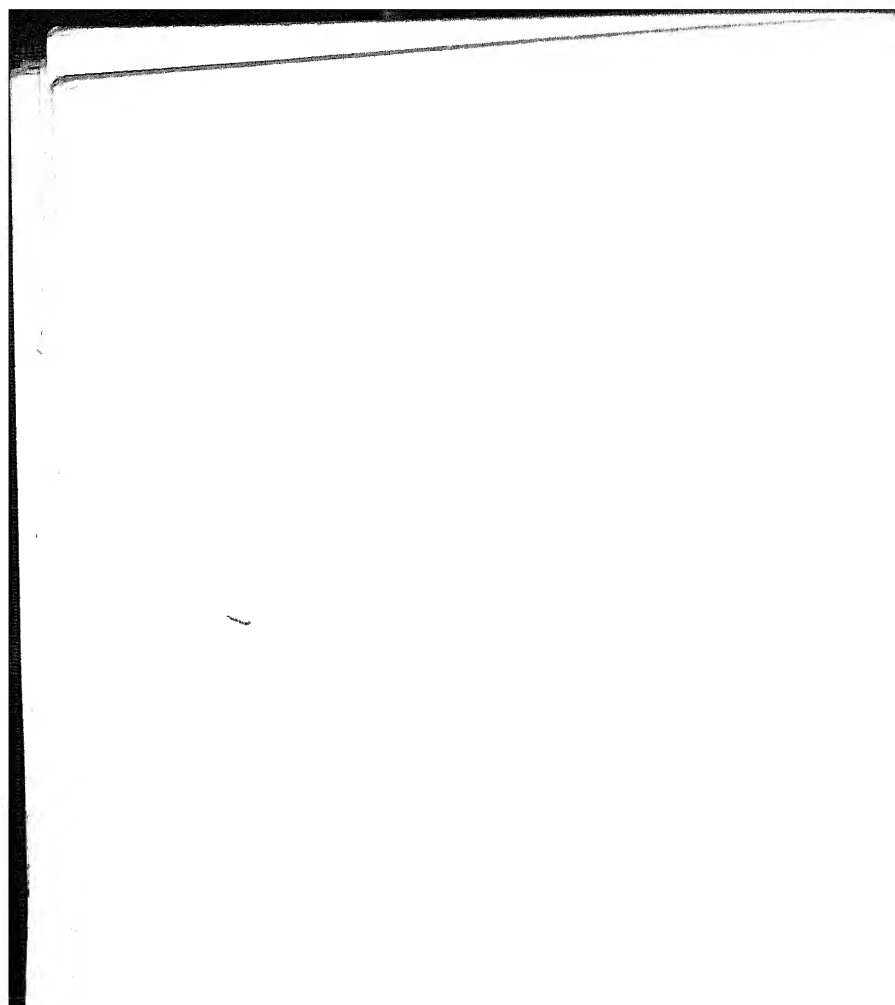
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